

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

Replace the claims with the following revised listing:

1. (Currently Amended) Process for the acceptance of coins in automatic payment transactions, comprising: leading whereby the coins are led to at least one pair of rollers (2) for the separation of the coins.
2. (Currently Amended) Process according to claim 1, characterized in that wherein the rollers (2) are rotated at the same rotational speed.
3. (Currently Amended) Process according to claim 1 or 2, characterized in that wherein the coins are conveyed to the pair of rollers (2).
4. (Currently Amended) Process according to one of claims 1 to 3, characterized in that wherein the pair of rollers (2) is rotated as a function of the coin supply.
5. (Currently Amended) Process according to one of claims 1 to 4, characterized in that wherein the coins are collected in a container (14).
6. (Currently Amended) Process according to one of the claims 1 to 5, characterized in that wherein the coins are conveyed in series from the pair of rollers (2) to a further processing device (6).
7. (Currently Amended) Process according to one of claim 1 to 6, characterized in that wherein the coins are passed by the further processing device through a bypass (7) connected to the coin insertion slot (6).
8. (Currently Amended) Process according to one of claims 1 to 7, characterized in that wherein the coins are passed by the pair of rollers (2) through a bypass (7) connected to the coin insertion slot (13).

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9. (Currently Amended) Device for the acceptance of coins in automatic payment transactions, comprising: characterized by a pair of rollers (2) where eachwhose rollers (2a, 2b) areis rotated in the same direction; and by means of transportation (3) through which the coins are supplied to the pair of rollers (2).
10. (Currently Amended) Device according to claim 9, characterized in that thewherein a distance (s) between the rollers (2a, 2b) is greater than thea thickness of one coin and smaller than thea thickness of two coins.
11. (Currently Amended) Device according to claim 9 or 10, characterized that a slanted plane formswherein the means of transportation's (3) comprises a slanted plane.
12. (Currently Amended) Device according to one of claims 9 to 11, characterized byfurther comprising a further processing device (6).
13. (Currently Amended) Device according to one of claims 9 to 12, further comprising by a bypass (7) to circumvent the further processing device (6).
14. (Currently Amended) Device according to one of claims 9 to 13, characterized byfurther comprising a coin slot (4) that can be locked.
15. (Currently Amended) Device according to one of the claims 9 to 14, characterized in thatwherein the coin insertion slot (4) is constructed funnel-like.
16. (Currently Amended) Device according to one of claims 9 to 1514, characterized in thatwherein the coin insertion slot (4) has an area for the individual insertion (13) of coins.

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17. (Currently Amended) Device according to ~~one of claims 9 to 16, characterized in that wherein~~ the individual coin insertion area (13) can be blocked and released.
18. (Currently Amended) Device according to ~~one of claims 9 to 17~~16, characterized in ~~that wherein~~ the individual coin insertion area (13) is connected with a bypass to circumvent the pair of rollers (2).
19. (Currently Amended) Device according to ~~one of claims 9 to 18, characterized by further comprising~~ a sensor (10) for recognizing a coin insertion.
20. (Currently Amended) Device according to ~~one of claims 9 to 19~~12, characterized in ~~that a~~wherein the means of transportation (5) is located between the pair of rollers (2) and the further processing device (6).
21. (Currently Amended) Device according to ~~one of claims 9 to 20, characterized in that wherein~~ the means of transportation (5) is a slanted plane.
22. (Currently Amended) Device according to ~~one of claims 9 to 21, characterized in that further comprising~~ a removable and/or pivotal cover (8) is located in the an area of the means of transportation (5).
23. (Currently Amended) Device according to ~~one of claims 9 to 22, characterized in that wherein~~ a sensor (12) is located in the an area of the means of transportation (5) for capturing contaminants.

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